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FOR GAS TURBINES**

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312(a), applicants propose to amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraphs in the specification for corresponding paragraphs previously presented. A copy of the amended specification paragraphs showing current revisions is attached.

The paragraph beginning at page 2, line 2:

--Accordingly, the present invention is directed to a bypass air injection apparatus

and method to compensate for the degradation of a catalytic reactor and to increase combustor efficiency by extracting compressor discharge air prior to its entry into a

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